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The Honorable William S. Cohen
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The Honorable William F. Goodling
Chairman, Committee on Economic
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House of Representatives

Concerns about the prevalence of youth crime and violence have raised questions about the multiple federal prevention efforts in this area. As a result, you requested information on federally sponsored youth development programs targeting delinquent and at-risk youth. As agreed with your staff, we gathered information on development programs with appropriations earmarked for targeting youth who are delinquent; at-risk of involvement with alcohol, drugs, gangs, or violence; economically disadvantaged; and neglected or abused.

Based on our review of fiscal year 1995 federal line item appropriations, we found that 8 federal agencies administer at least 46 programs specifically earmarked for youth development. We have enclosed summaries on the number of youth development programs administered by each federal agency, as well as fiscal year 1995 funding levels and one-page overviews for each program identified showing the

- administering agency,
- authorizing legislation,
- objective,
- target youth population,
- fiscal year 1995 federal funding (appropriations), and
- reporting requirements and restrictions.

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The enclosed information represents a first step in identifying the level of federal funding that targets delinquent and at-risk youth. Because this information includes only those programs specifically earmarked in the fiscal year 1995 federal appropriations for such programs, some research programs, as well as programs funded with discretionary moneys, are not included. As agreed with your staff, we are in the process of identifying the multiple funding streams/programs associated with these 46 earmarked programs, as well as other funds that support additional youth development programs not included in this analysis. In fact, in our May 1994 correspondence to Senator Christopher Dodd on this subject, we identified 266 federal programs and initiatives that serve delinquent and at-risk youth. Therefore, we expect the total number of programs included in our final analysis to increase significantly.

To gather the information in this correspondence, we reviewed the fiscal year 1995 federal agency appropriations, the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, and various other GAO and federal reports concerning programs for youth. In addition, we spoke with officials from the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Justice.

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Enclosure

**EIGHT FEDERAL AGENCIES ADMINISTER AT LEAST 46
PROGRAMS THAT SERVE DELINQUENT AND AT-RISK YOUTH**

Federal Agency	Number of Programs
National Corporation for Community Service	3
Department of Education	10
Department of Health and Human Services	15
Department of Housing and Urban Development	2
Department of the Interior	2
Department of Justice	8
Department of Labor	5
Department of Treasury	1
TOTAL	46

**FY 1995 APPROPRIATIONS BY FEDERAL AGENCY FOR
PROGRAMS THAT SERVE DELINQUENT AND AT-RISK YOUTH**

Federal Agency	FY 1995 Appropriations (in millions)
National Corporation for Community Service	\$ 146.2
Department of Education	854.6
Department of Health and Human Services	888.0
Department of Housing and Urban Development	340.0
Department of the Interior	45.1
Department of Justice	151.8
Department of Labor	2,904.0
Department of Treasury	9.0
TOTAL	\$5,338.7

FEDERAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
THAT SERVE DELINQUENT AND AT-RISK YOUTH

Agency and Programs	FY 1995 Appropriations (in millions)
46 programs, funding total	\$ 5,338.7
Corporation for National and Community Service 3 programs, funding total	146.2
Foster Grandparents	67.8
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	35.7
Volunteers In Service To America (VISTA)	42.7
Department of Education 10 programs, funding total	854.6
Education for Homeless Children and Youth	28.8
Family and Community Endeavor Schools	11.1
Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk of Dropping Out	39.3
Law Related Education	5.9
Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities: State Grants	457.0
Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities: National Programs	25.0
School Dropout Assistance	28.0
Talent Search	78.0
Upward Bound	172.0
Vocational Education--Community Based Organizations	9.5
Department of Health and Human Services^a 15 programs, funding total	888.0
Child Abuse Discretionary Activities	15.4
Child Abuse State Grants	22.9

Agency and Programs	FY 1995 Appropriations (in millions)
Child Welfare Services	292.0
Community Partnership Demonstration Grants	114.7
Community Schools Youth Services and Supervision Grant	26.0
Demonstration Grants for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Among High Risk Youth	65.2
Demonstration Partnership	8.0
Drug Education and Prevention for Homeless Youth	14.5
Family Preservation and Support	150.0
Family Violence Prevention and Services	32.6
Independent Living	70.0
National Youth Sports	12.0
Runaway and Homeless Youth	40.5
Transitional Living for Homeless Youth	13.7
Youth Initiative/Youth Gangs (Youth Gang Substance Abuse)	10.5
Department of Housing and Urban Development 2 programs, funding total	340.0
Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program	290.0
Youthbuild	50.0
Department of The Interior 2 programs, funding total	45.1
Indian Child Welfare Act--Title II Grants	23.1
Indian Child Welfare Assistance (Foster Care)	22.0
Department of Justice^b 8 programs, funding total	151.8
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Discretionary Grants	25.0

Agency and Programs	FY 1995 Appropriations (in millions)
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: State Formula Grants	70.0
Juvenile Gangs and Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking (Part D)	10.0
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: State Challenge (Part E)	10.0
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Juvenile Mentoring (Part G)	4.0
Ounce of Prevention Council	1.5
Title V Delinquency Prevention	20.0
Victims of Child Abuse	11.3
Department of Labor 5 programs, funding total	2,904.0
JTPA Title IIB Summer Youth Employment and Training	1,056.0
JTPA Title IIC Youth Training	598.7
JTPA Job Corps	1,099.5
School to Work	125.0
Youth Fair Chance	24.8
Department of Treasury 1 program, funding total	9.0
Gang Resistance Education and Training	9.0

^aThe Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research are not included in this analysis. These agencies support a broad range of scientific and survey research.

^bDepartment of Justice youth programs are concentrated in the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Other offices and bureaus within the Department support services for youth as part of their overall mission, including the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Office of Victims of Crime, the National Institute of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and the Drug Enforcement Agency.

FEDERAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Program Summary	
Title	Foster Grandparents
Federal agency	Corporation for National and Community Service
Authorization	Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, Title II Part B, Section 211, Public Law 93-113, as amended; National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, Public Law 103-82; 42 U.S.C. 5011.
Objective	<p>To provide foster grandparents who work with children who have drug abuse problems as well as with those who are at risk of abusing drugs. Volunteers who are generally placed through existing drug prevention programs and help children with special needs, including those who are neglected or abused.</p> <p>During fiscal years 1993 and 1994, special emphasis was placed on working with terminally ill children, juvenile delinquents, pregnant teenagers, and boarder babies as well as literacy enhancement for runaway youth.</p>
Target youth population	Children with special needs
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$67.8 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	At least 10 percent of total project costs must be met by the applicant

Program Summary	
Title	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
Federal agency	Corporation for National and Community Service
Authorization	Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, Title II, Part A, Section 201, Public Law 93-113; 42 U.S.C. 5001.
Objective	To provide children and adults a creative way to share with each other through intergenerational activities. For example, volunteers (aged 60 or older) participated in a range of community drug prevention activities such as crisis hotlines, counseling, school dropout prevention programs and Just Say No Programs.
Target youth population	At-risk youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$35.7 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Quarterly financial status reports -- Periodic project progress reports -- Quarterly federal cash transactions report -- Annual project profile -- Volunteer activity survey

Program Summary	
Title	Volunteers in Service to America
Federal agency	Corporation for National and Community Service
Authorization	Domestic Volunteer Services Act of 1973, as amended, Title I, Part A, Public Law 93-113; 42 U.S.C. 4951 et seq.
Objective	<p>To combat poverty and poverty-related issues in urban and rural areas. For example, volunteers helped communities establish and expand drug prevention projects in schools, organize support groups for low-income parents to address substance abuse issues, and develop community service activities for youth as alternatives to drug use.</p> <p>During fiscal year 1995 issues concerning hunger, homelessness, illiteracy, drug abuse, and unemployment will receive special emphasis.</p>
Target youth population	At-risk disadvantaged youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$42.7 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Persons assisted must be low income and activities must directly benefit the poor

Program Summary	
Title	Education for Homeless Children and Youth
Federal agency	Department of Education
Authorization	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Public Law 103-382. Title VII, Subtitle A of the McKinney Act as amended and extended..
Objective	To coordinate education services for homeless children and youth equivalent to that provided to other children and youth through grants to state and local programs.
Target youth population	Homeless children and youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$28.8 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Biennial reports

Program Summary	
Title	Family and Community Endeavor Schools
Federal agency	Department of Education
Authorization	Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Title III, Subtitle D, Section 30401, Public Law 103-322; 42 U.S.C 13792.
Objective	To improve the overall development of at-risk children in communities with significant poverty and violent crime. The Department of Education will administer this new program in close collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services' Community Schools Youth Services and Supervision program.
Target youth population	At-risk children and youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$11.1 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Not included in the <u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance</u> .

Program Summary	
Title	Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk of Dropping Out
Federal agency	Department of Education
Authorization	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title I, Part D, as amended, Public Law 103-382.
Objective	To meet the special educational needs of children under 21 years of age in institutions or community day school programs for neglected or delinquent children, and children in adult correctional institutions. States may use funds for dropout prevention programs, coordinating health and social services that might help students complete their education, and activities to facilitate the transition of children from state institutions back to the local school setting.
Target youth population	Neglected and delinquent youth under 21
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$39.3 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	State annual performance report

Program Summary	
Title	Law Related Education (LRE)
Federal agency	Department of Education
Authorization	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title X, as amended, Public Law 103-382.
Objective	To teach students in grades K through 12 and adults about the legal system and its underlying principles and values. Many projects promote personal responsibility and engage students in community services. Examples of funded projects include a project designed to provide law-related education to administrators, teachers, and students in a single school district and a local school district institutionalizing a model K-12 "Intercity LRE Program."
Target youth population	All youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$5.9 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Financial and performance reports are specified in individual's award terms and conditions

Program Summary	
Title	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities: State Grants
Federal agency	Department of Education
Authorization	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title IV, as amended, Public Law 103-382.
Objective	To prevent violence and the illegal use of alcohol and drugs in and around schools through the establishment of education and training programs.
Target youth population	All youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$457.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	A biennial report on the programs funded by the state, and the beneficiaries served

Program Summary	
Title	Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities: National Programs
Federal agency	Department of Education
Authorization	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title IV, as amended, Public Law 103-382.
Objective	To carry out various activities as authorized by the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, including grants to Institutions of Higher Education for drug and violence prevention programs.
Target youth population	All youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$25.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Reporting requirements are included in the grant cooperative agreement or contract document

Program Summary	
Title	School Dropout Assistance
Federal agency	Department of Education
Authorization	Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title V, Part C, as amended, Public Law 103-382.
Objective	To help school districts and community-based organizations develop dropout prevention and reentry demonstration projects. Funds may be used for identifying students at risk of dropping out, encouraging dropouts to return to school, developing programs to address basic skill and other educational deficiencies, establishing and expanding work-study programs, educational partnerships, testing, training, and program evaluation.
Target youth population	At-risk youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$28.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Not more than 5 percent of any grant may be used for administrative costs -- Annual performance and financial reports -- Federal share of grants shall not exceed 90 percent of the total cost of a project for the first year and 75 percent of the cost for following years -- Not more than 10 percent of the nonfederal share may be from other federal sources

Program Summary	
Title	Talent Search
Federal agency	Department of Education
Authorization	Higher Education Act of 1965, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sections 402B, as amended, Public Law 89-329; Higher Education Amendments of 1992, Public Law 102-325; 20 U.S.C. 1070a-13.
Objective	To identify disadvantaged youth with potential for postsecondary education and to encourage them to graduate from secondary school and enroll in postsecondary programs. Projects may also provide tutorial services to encourage dropouts to reenter education programs. An estimated 279,000 individuals were served in academic year 1993-94.
Target youth population	Economically disadvantaged youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$78.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Two-thirds of participants must be low-income individuals who are first-generation college students -- Participants must be between the ages of 11 and 27 or have completed 5 years of elementary education -- Annual performance report -- Project grants available for up to 5 years -- Grantee may not use the project as part of its recruitment program

Program Summary	
Title	Upward Bound
Federal agency	Department of Education
Authorization	Higher Education Act of 1965, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Sections 402C, as amended, Public Law 89-329; Higher Education Amendments of 1992, Public Law 102-325, 20 U.S.C. 1070a-13.
Objective	To help youth generate the skills needed for success in education beyond high school. Specifically, the program strives to increase the academic performance and motivation levels of participants so that they can complete secondary school and successfully pursue postsecondary education.
Target youth population	Economically disadvantaged youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$172.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Two-thirds of participants must be low-income individuals who are first-generation college students -- Participants must be between the ages of 13 and 19 and have completed the eighth grade but not entered the twelfth grade (exceptions allowed), except for veterans, who can be served regardless of age -- Annual performance report -- Project grants available for up to 5 years -- Grantee may not use the project as part of its recruitment program

Program Summary	
Title	Vocational Education--Community Based Organizations
Federal agency	Department of Education
Authorization	Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act, Public Law 78-524, as amended, Title III, Part A, Public Law 101-392; 20 U.S.C. 2351, 2352.
Objective	To provide educational assistance through the collaboration of public agencies, community-based organizations, and business concerns to severely economically and educationally disadvantaged youth and individuals with disabilities who are not being adequately served by regular vocational education programs. The program targets youth aged 16 to 21 who are from the inner city, non-English speaking, Appalachian, or from high-poverty areas.
Target youth population	At-risk youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$9.5 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	-- Funds must be expended within 27 months after their first date of availability -- Annual performance report -- Financial report -- Office of Civil Rights Compliance Report

Program Summary	
Title	Child Abuse Discretionary Activities
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, Title I, as amended, Public Law 93-247; Child Abuse Prevention, Adoption and Family Services Act of 1988, as amended, Title I, Public Law 100-294, as amended, Public Law 101-645, and Public Law 102-295, 42 U.S. C. 5101 et seq.
Objective	To improve national, state, community and family activities for the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through research, demonstration, and service projects, information dissemination, and technical assistance.
Target youth population	Abused and neglected youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$15.4 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Quarterly financial and program reports

Program Summary	
Title	Child Abuse State Grants
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Child Abuse Prevention, Adoption and Family Services Act of 1988, Title I, Public Law 100-294, as amended; Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, Adoption and Family Services Act of 1992, Public Law 102-295; Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Amendments of 1992, Public Law 102-586; 42 U.S.C. 5101 et seq.
Objective	To assist states in improving their child protective services systems, by developing, strengthening, and carrying out child abuse and neglect prevention, treatment, and research programs.
Target youth population	Abused and neglected youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$22.9 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Grants are awarded for 5 years, however, certain funds must be obligated within 18 months from date of award

Program Summary	
Title	Child Welfare Services
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Social Security Act, Sections 420-425 and 427-428, as amended; Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Action of 1980, Title I, Section 103, Public Law 96-272; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, Public Law 100-203; 42 U.S.C. 620-625 and 627-628; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Public Law 103-66.
Objective	<p>To establish, extend, and strengthen child welfare services for abused, neglected, homeless, and otherwise troubled youth. The primary goal of child welfare services is to keep the family together. However, if children cannot remain at home, an alternative permanent home is provided for them.</p> <p>Two other related Child Welfare Services programs exist: training and research. Additional appropriated funds for these programs were \$4.4 million and \$6.4 million, respectively.</p>
Target youth population	Abused, neglected, homeless, and troubled children
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$292.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	State funding match of 25 percent

Program Summary	
Title	Community Partnership Demonstration Grants
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Public Health Service Act, Section 508 (b)(10), 42 U.S.C. 290aa-6(b)(10), as amended.
Objective	To reduce the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs through the building of coalitions of multiple agencies and organizations at the local level. The approach for this initiative is to study and evaluate models for partnership development that encourage community leaders, diverse organizations, and interest groups to more effectively coordinate prevention programs.
Target youth population	All youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$114.7 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	-- Progress report -- Financial report

Program Summary	
Title	Community Schools Youth Services and Supervision Grant
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Title III, Subtitle D, Section, 30401, Public Law 103-322.
Objective	<p>To provide funds for extracurricular and academic programs after school, on weekends, and in the summer for children in communities meeting criteria with respect to significant juvenile delinquency and poverty. Programs may include tutoring, mentoring, workforce preparation, cultural activities, supervised sports, and access to health care.</p> <p>The Department of Health and Human Services will administer the program in close collaboration with the Department of Justice and with the Department of Education's Family and Community Endeavor Schools program.</p>
Target youth population	At-risk youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$26.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Not included in the <u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance</u>

Program Summary	
Title	Demonstration Grants for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Among High Risk Youth
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Public Health Service Act, Section 509A, as amended, Section 2051, Public Law 100-690, 42 U.S.C. 290aa-8(b).
Objective	To fund community-based demonstration projects that seek to prevent, delay, or reduce the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs among high-risk youth.
Target youth population	High-risk youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$65.2 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	-- Quarterly progress reports the first year; biannual thereafter and a final report 90 days after project termination -- Financial status reports are due 90 days following the budget or project period end date

Program Summary	
Title	Demonstration Partnership
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1986, as amended, Section 408, Public Law 99-425, 100 Stat. 972, 42 U.S.C. 9910b; Augustus F. Hawkins Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1990, Public Law 101-501.
Objective	To stimulate developing, testing, evaluating, and disseminating results on new approaches that provide for greater self-sufficiency of the poor. Projects must be targeted toward the needs of low-income individuals and families, including disadvantaged urban youth, ages 14 to 25.
Target youth population	At-risk youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$8.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Grantees must be current recipients of Community Services Block Grant Funds (generally organizations designated as community action agencies) -- Partnership between applicant and one or more other organization -- Matching requirement -- Semiannual progress report -- Interim and final evaluation report -- At least 30 percent but not more than 40 percent of funding must go to projects directed toward disadvantaged urban youth

Program Summary	
Title	Drug Education and Prevention for Homeless Youth
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, Public Law 100-690, Title III, Sections 3511-3515; Public Law 102-586, as amended, Public Law 102-132; 42 U.S.C. 11821- 11825.
Objective	To expand and improve drug abuse prevention services to runaway and homeless youth and their families. Grants fund research, demonstration, and service projects which, among other things, provide counseling to youth and their families, support community education and outreach, provide training on substance abuse to service providers, or support research on illicit drug use by runaway and homeless youth.
Target youth population	Runaway and homeless youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$14.5 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	-- 25 percent nonfederal match of cash or in-kind contribution required -- Maximum grant period 36 months -- Quarterly progress report -- Biannual financial report

Program Summary	
Title	Family Preservation and Support
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Social Security Act, as amended, Title IV, Part B, Subpart 2, Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Public Law 103-66; 42 U.S.C. 620-628.
Objective	To fund community-based family support services that promote the well-being of children and families by enhancing family functioning and child development, and to fund family preservation services that serve families at risk or in crisis, including reunification and adoption services, preplacement/preventive services, follow-up services after return of a child from foster care, respite care, and services designed to improve parenting skills.
Target youth population	Families
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$150.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	-- After the end of each of the four fiscal years, an interim review of progress must be submitted -- At the end of the fifth fiscal year, a final progress review must be performed

Program Summary	
Title	Family Violence Prevention and Services
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, as amended; Child Abuse Amendments of 1984, Title III, Public Law 98-457; Child Abuse Prevention, Adoption and Family Services Act of 1988, Title III, Public Law 100-294, as amended; Child Abuse, Domestic Violence Adoption, and Family Services Act of 1992, Title III, Public Law 102-295, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 10401.
Objective	To assist states (and Indian tribes) in the prevention of family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents. Examples of funded projects include funding shelters for victims of family violence, counseling, and self-help services and projects to address elder abuse.
Target youth population	Victims of family violence
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$32.6 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Not less than 70 percent of funds must be used for immediate shelter and 25 percent for related assistance -- State allocations must be obligated within/year of grant award date -- Annual fiscal and program reports -- Maintain records documenting the purpose of expenditures

Program Summary	
Title	Independent Living
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Social Security Act, Title IV-E, Section 477, as amended; Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, Public Law 99-272; Technical and Miscellaneous Revenue Act of 1988, Section 8104, Public Law 100-647; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989, Public Law 101-239; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, Public Law 101-508, 42-U.S.C. 677; Public Law 103-66.
Objective	To help states and localities design programs to assist youth in foster care who are 16 years old or older to make the transition to independent living.
Target youth population	Youth in foster care
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$70.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Grants may be used on behalf of eligible youth for skill development and education or training related to independent living but not for room and board -- Eligible youth are age 16 and over, to whom foster care maintenance payments are being made or were made after their 16th birthday up to age 21 -- A 50 percent funding match required in certain instances -- Quarterly expenditure report -- Annual program report

Program Summary	
Title	National Youth Sports
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Community Services Block Grant Act, Section 682, Public Law 97-35, as amended, Section 205, Public Law 103-252.
Objective	To provide low-income youth aged 10 to 16 with a summer of supervised sports instruction and enrichment activities on participating college and university campuses across the country, through grants to the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The enrichment component of the program provides youth with information relating to career and educational opportunities, personal health, drug and alcohol abuse education, and nutrition as well as complete medical examinations.
Target youth population	Economically disadvantaged youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$12 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Cash match by grantee

Program Summary	
Title	Runaway and Homeless Youth
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, Public Law 96-509, as amended; Continuing Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1985, Chapter VI, Division I, Public Law 98-473; Anti Drug Abuse Act of 1988, Public Law 102-586, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.
Objective	To establish and operate local centers to address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. In fiscal year 1994, 350 local centers provided services dealing with immediate needs (temporary shelter, food, clothing, counseling, and related services) for 63,000 runaway or other homeless youth and a toll-free communications system to assist runaway and homeless youth in communicating with their families and service providers.
Target youth population	Runaway and homeless youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$40.5 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Matching funds equal to 10 percent of the federal share

Program Summary	
Title	Transitional Living for Homeless Youth
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, Part B, Section 321 (a), Public Law 102-586, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 5714-1.
Objective	To provide resources to assist older homeless youth (age 16-21) in making a successful transition toward a productive adulthood and self-sufficiency. Projects provide participating youth with long-term shelter and services, such as basic life skills, personal finances, housekeeping, career counseling, and mental and physical health services.
Target youth population	Homeless youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$13.7 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	-- Quarterly progress reports -- Semiannual fiscal reports -- Matching funds equal to 10 percent of the federal share

Program Summary	
Title	Youth Initiative/Youth Gangs (Youth Gang Substance Abuse)
Federal agency	Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization	Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, Title III, Sections 3501, 3502, 3503, 3504, and 3505, Public Law 100-690, as amended; Public Law 102-132; 42 U.S.C. 11801-11806.
Objective	To prevent and reduce the participation of youth in gangs that engage in illicit drug-related activities. Projects seek to (1) promote involvement of youth in lawful activities; (2) prevent the abuse of drugs by youth; (3) support coordination of activities of local police departments, education, employment and social service agencies; (4) provide information on the treatment and rehabilitation options available to youth; and (5) coordinate support between schools and state and federal governments. Examples of funded projects include Adolescent Female Programs, New Immigrant and Refugee Youth Programs, and Families At-Risk of Gang Involvement.
Target youth population	Juvenile gang members and at-risk youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$10.5 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	-- State matching funds of 25 percent -- Quarterly progress reports -- Semiannual financial report

Program Summary	
Title	Public and Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program
Federal agency	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Authorization	Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, Chapter 2, Subtitle C, Title V, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 11901 et seq.; National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA), section 581, Public Law 101-625. The Department has amended 24 CFR part 961 to incorporate changes made by Section 581 of NAHA.
Objective	To help eliminate drug-related crime in and around public housing projects. Grants may be used for employing security guards, reimbursement of local law enforcement agencies for protective services, and drug reduction programs for adults and youth. The programs for youth may include drug education, intervention, and treatment activities, as well as recreational and support services. Approximately 50 percent of all prevention activities target youth.
Target youth population	At-risk youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$290.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	-- Semiannual and final performance reports -- Semiannual financial reports

Program Summary	
Title	Youthbuild
Federal agency	Department of Housing and Urban Development
Authorization	National Affordable Housing Act, Title IV, Subtitle D, 42 U.S.C. 12899 et seq. Housing and Community Act of 1992, Section 164, Public Law 102-550.
Objective	To provide economically disadvantaged youth with opportunities for meaningful services to their communities. Activities for youth include participating in public housing rehabilitation projects to help meet the housing needs of homeless individuals and low-income families. In turn, these activities help participating youth obtain education and employment skills necessary for economic self-sufficiency. In fiscal year 1993, 136 grants were awarded.
Target youth population	Economically and educationally disadvantaged youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$50.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Certain housing restrictions apply -- Quarterly narrative and statistical reports, tracking status of trainees and affordable housing activities -- At least three-fourths of the participants must be 16 to 24 years old, economically disadvantaged, and high school dropouts whose reading and mathematics skills are at or below the eighth-grade level

Program Summary	
Title	Indian Child Welfare Act--Title II Grants
Federal agency	Department of Interior
Authorization	Indian Child Welfare Act; Public Law 95-608, 92 Stat. 3075, 25 U.S.C. 1901.
Objective	To promote the stability and security of Indian tribes and families by preventing the breakup of Indian families and ensuring that permanent removal of Indian children from their families is done only as a last resort. Program services include (1) providing counseling and treatment to Indian families, (2) developing a system for licensing and regulating Indian foster and adoptive homes, and (3) various kinds of family assistance, such as homemaker services and after-school care.
Target youth population	At-risk youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$23.1 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	-- Six-month monitoring report -- Project year-end final report -- Quarterly programmatic and fiscal reports

Program Summary	
Title	Indian Child Welfare Assistance (Foster Care)
Federal agency	Department of Interior
Authorization	Snyder Act of 1921, Public Law 67-85, 42 Stat. 208, 25 U.S.C. 13.
Objective	To provide foster and institutional care for dependent, neglected, and handicapped Indian children in need of protection residing on or near reservations. Child welfare assistance was provided to an estimated monthly average of 3,000 children in fiscal year 1994.
Target youth population	At-risk youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$22.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Beneficiary must be member of a federally recognized Indian tribe -- Children must not currently be receiving other federal public assistance such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Supplemental Security Income and must reside on or near an Indian reservation -- Funds are used to pay for foster home care or institutional (nonmedical) care or certain other special needs related to care and maintenance of children

Program Summary	
Title	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Discretionary Grants
Federal agency	Department of Justice
Authorization	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Public Law 93-415, as amended; Public Laws 94-503, 95-115, 96-509, 98-473, 100-690, and 102-586; 42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.
Objective	To develop and implement programs that design, test, and demonstrate effective approaches, techniques, and methods for preventing and controlling juvenile delinquency such as community-based alternatives to institutional confinement; developing and implementing effective means of diverting juveniles from the traditional juvenile justice and correctional system; programs stressing advocacy activities aimed at improving services to youth impacted by the juvenile justice system; model programs to strengthen and maintain the family unit including self-help programs; prevention and treatment programs relating to juveniles who commit serious crimes; programs to prevent hate crimes; and a national law-related education program of delinquency prevention.
Target youth population	At-risk and delinquent youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$25.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Construction projects require a 50-percent match on community-based facilities of 20 beds or less

Program Summary	
Title	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: State Formula Grants
Federal agency	Department of Justice
Authorization	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Title II, Part B, Public Law 93- 415, as amended.
Objective	To aid state and local governments in developing more effective education, training, research, prevention, diversion, treatment, and rehabilitation programs to reduce delinquency and improve the juvenile Justice system.
Target youth population	At-risk and delinquent youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$70.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	-- Financial, subgrant data on a monthly, quarterly and/or annual basis -- Annual compliance monitoring report -- Annual performance report

Program Summary	
Title	Juvenile Gangs and Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking (Part D)
Federal agency	Department of Justice
Authorization	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Sections 281 and 282, Public Law 93-415, as amended.
Objective	To prevent and reduce the participation of juveniles in the activities of gangs that commit crimes. Activities include (1) individual, peer, family, and group counseling, including the provision of life skills training and preparation for living independently; (2) education and social services designed to address the social and developmental needs of juveniles; (3) crisis intervention and counseling to juveniles who are particularly at risk of gang involvement and their families; (4) the organization of neighborhood and community groups to work closely with parents, schools, law enforcement, and other agencies in the community; and (5) training for adults who have significant relationships with juveniles to assist such adults in providing constructive alternatives to participating in gang activities.
Target youth population	Youth at risk of gang involvement
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$10.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	-- Provide quarterly and final financial and progress reports -- Respond to legislative requirements, as well as specific program guidelines issued by the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), for example, be consistent with objectives and priorities of OJJDP; provide for adequate program administration, evaluation, and fiscal reporting; demonstrate that the program is technically sound and will achieve program objectives; and respond to clear and documentable needs

Program Summary	
Title	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: State Challenge (Part E)
Federal agency	Department of Justice
Authorization	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Title II, Part E, Public Law 93-415, as amended.
Objective	To enhance 10 percent of its formula grant money for the following "challenge activities": programs to provide health and education, increasing alternatives to incarceration, secure setting for violent offenders, treatment for physical/sexual assault, and establishing a structure to coordinate services for children who have emotional and behavioral problems and their families.
Target youth population	Not available
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$10.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Guidelines currently being developed.

Program Summary	
Title	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Juvenile Mentoring (Part G)
Federal agency	Department of Justice
Authorization	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Title II, Part G, Public Law 93-415, as amended.
Objective	To establish mentoring programs for at-risk youth to reduce juvenile delinquency and gang participation; to improve academic performance of youth; and to reduce the dropout rate. A "mentor" is defined as a person who works with an at-risk youth on a one-to-one basis, establishing a supportive relationship, improving upon the student's academic performance, and enhancing his or her good citizenship potential.
Target youth population	At-risk youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$4.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Grantees are to be in partnership with public and private organizations to link children with adults -- Grant funds may not be used for direct compensation of mentors or for the purchase of educational materials or equipment ordinarily used by local educational agencies -- Progress report on the effectiveness of the mentoring program in achieving its intended goal

Federal Youth Development Programs	
Program Title	Ounce of Prevention Council
Federal Agency	Department of Justice
Authorization	Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Title III, Subtitle A, Section 30101, Public Law 103-322.
Objective	To help coordinate the administration of crime prevention programs. Also, to develop a catalog of prevention programs, coordinate planning, and provide training and technical assistance to communities and community organizations. The Council is also authorized to make grants for programs which provide (1) summer and after-school care; (2) mentoring and tutoring; (3) job training and placement; and (4) prevention and treatment targeting substance abuse, child abuse, and adolescent pregnancy.
Target Youth Population	At-risk and delinquents
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$1.5 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Guidelines for grant programs will be developed during FY 1995.

Program Summary	
Title	Title V Delinquency Prevention
Federal agency	Department of Justice
Authorization	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Title V, as amended.
Objective	To increase the capacity of state and local governments to support the development of more effective education, training research, prevention, diversion, treatment, and rehabilitation programs in the area of juvenile delinquency and programs to improve the juvenile justice.
Target youth population	At-risk and delinquent youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$20.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	-- 50 percent funding match -- Reporting requirement per OJJDP guidelines for Title V.

Program Summary	
Title	Victims of Child Abuse
Federal agency	Department of Justice
Authorization	Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990, Public Law 101-647, Title II.
Objective	To develop model technical assistance and training programs to improve the courts' handling of child abuse and neglect cases. Also to protect children who enter the federal system; to address the inconsistency and disparity among state laws on child abuse; to train for investigating and prosecuting child abuse cases. Assists communities in developing programs to improve the resources to children and families and to enhance coordination among community entities.
Target youth population	Abused and neglected youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$11.3 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Quarterly and final reporting requirements.

Program Summary	
Title	JTPA Title IIB Summer Youth Employment and Training
Federal agency	Department of Labor
Authorization	Job Training Partnership Act of 1982 as amended, Titles I, II, V, and VII, Part A, Sections 101-109, 121-127, 141-145, 161-173, 182-184, 201-206, 251-256, 504, Public Law 102-367, 29 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.
Objective	To provide employment-related training and support services during the summer months for economically disadvantaged youth aged 14-21. Programs expose youth to the world of work, enhance basic educational skills, encourage school completion, and enhance citizenship skills.
Target youth population	Economically disadvantaged youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$1,056.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Requirements as specified by the Secretary

Program Summary	
Title	JTPA Title IIC Youth Training
Federal agency	Department of Labor
Authorization	Job Training Partnership Act of 1982 as amended, Titles I, II, V, and VII, Part A, Sections 101-109, 121-127, 141-145, 161-173, 182-184, 201-206, 251-256, 504, Public Law 102-367, 29 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.
Objective	To provide year-round employment related training and support services for economically disadvantaged youth aged 16-21 (or 14-21 if provided for in job training plan). These programs strive to help youth (1) improve long-term employability; (2) enhance educational, occupational, and citizenship skills; (3) encourage school completion; (4) increase employment and earnings; (5) reduce welfare dependency; and (6) address problems that impede the transition from school to work.
Target youth population	Economically disadvantaged youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$598.7 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	-- At least 50 percent of program participants must be out-of-school youth -- Guidelines exist for allocation of funds -- Matching required for education grants

Program Summary	
Title	JTPA Job Corps
Federal agency	Department of Labor
Authorization	Job Corps was established by the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, Public Law 102-367, 42 U.S.C. 2701 et seq. The program is currently authorized under Title IV, part B of the Job Training Partnership Act, amended.
Objective	<p>To prepare severely disadvantaged youth 14 to 21 for stable, productive employment and entrance into vocational/technical schools, junior colleges, military service, or other institutions for further education training. The Job Corps is primarily a residential program for poor high school dropouts. Program services include intensive, long-term job training and remedial education, as well as health care, counseling, and job placement.</p> <p>Job Corps centers are funded by project grants. The Departments of Agriculture and Interior operate 30 centers; private for-profit organizations operate most the other 78 centers.</p>
Target youth population	Economically and disadvantaged youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$1,099.5 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Not included in the <u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance</u>

Program Summary	
Title	School to Work
Federal agency	Department of Labor
Authorization	The School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994, Title II, Public Law 103-239.
Objective	To develop school-to-work transition systems to enable youth to find productive roles in the workplace. The program strives to improve the knowledge and skills of youth by integrating academic and occupational learning through local partnerships that link school with work and use the workplace as an active learning center.
Target youth population	All youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$125.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Not included in the <u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance</u> .

Program Summary	
Title	Youth Fair Chance
Federal agency	Department of Labor
Authorization	Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992, Title IV, Sec. 406, Public Law 102-367.
Objective	<p>To (1) ensure access to education and job training assistance for youth residing in high-poverty areas; (2) provide a comprehensive range of education, training, and employment services to youth who are not being served or are undeserved by federal education and training programs; (3) enable communities with high concentrations of poverty to establish and meet objectives for improving opportunities for youth within the community; and (4) facilitate the coordination of comprehensive services for youth in such communities.</p> <p>Projects located in communities with the highest concentrations of poverty are given funding priority.</p>
Target youth population	Economically disadvantaged youth
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$24.8 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Not included in the <u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance</u>

Program Summary	
Title	Gang Resistance Education and Training
Federal agency	Department of the Treasury
Authorization	Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, Title III, Subtitle X, Section 32401, Public Law 103-322, 42 U.S.C 13921.
Objective	To provide grants to communities and police agencies for establishing gang resistance education in training programs.
Target youth population	Youth living in communities with high incidence of gang-related activities
FY 1995 federal funding (appropriations)	\$9.0 million
Reporting requirements and restrictions	Not included in the <u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance</u>

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